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SUBJECT: DIVISION OF GUYANA INTO SIX REGIONS

REF: GEORGETOWN 1090

1. FOLLOWING APPOINTMENT OF SIX REGIONAL MINISTERS ON JULY 21 (REFTEL), PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM ANNOUNCED FURTHER DETAILS OF PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SIX REGIONS AND REGIONAL CAPITALS AT FIRST CABINET MEETING. REGIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS OF MINISTERS ARE AS FOLLOWS: NORTHWEST--F. CARMICHAEL, POMEROON AND ESSEQUIBO COAST--M. ZAHEERUDDEEN, EAST COAST DEMERARA AND WEST COAST BERBICE--A. SALIM, CORENTYNE--O. CLARKE, MAZARUNI-POTARO--W. HAYNES, RUPUNUNI--P. DUNCAN. CAPITAL CITIES WILL BE DISCLOSED LATER. PURPOSES OF REGIONS ACCORDING TO GOV'T ARE TO DECENTRALIZE ADMINISTRATION AND TO CO-ORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN. PLAN ASSIGNS DIFFERENT AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL PRIORITIES TO DIFFERENT AREAS.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT REGIONAL MINISTERS WILL

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ACTUALLY BE EXPECTED TO LIVE IN REGIONAL CAPITALS. IF THIS OCCURS,

SOME MEASURE OF REAL DECENTRALIZATION MAY BE ACHIEVED. IF
MINISTERS REMAIN IN GEORGETOWN, ONLY ANOTHER BUREAUCRATIC
LAYER WILL HAVE BEEN ADDED.
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